TO BE STRENUOUS WEEK AT CAPITOL

Rhea Investigation and a Number of Other Important Matters to Come

MANY WHISKEY BILLS OFFERED

Forces Will Line Up for First Time at Hearing on Saturday. Committee Report on R., F. & P. Bill Coming Soon - Some Proposed Legislation.

Important Hearings in Legislature This Week

to consider appointment of Judge W. F. Rhea, of Bristol, as Corpora-tion Commissioner at 3 P. M., Tues-day in Senate chamber,

House Committee on General La consider Massic child labor bill 4 P. M. Tuesday, at Corporation numission court room.

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House Finance Committee, Wed-nesday at 4 P. M., to consider all bills relating to State auditing and special accountants.

Joint Committee on Finances, Wed-nesday at 8 P. M., to consider all bills relating to asylums and prisons of the State.

House Committee on General Laws, Saturday afternoon, to con-sider all pending measures designed to amend the present liquor laws

a fight is made upon an executive appointment. It is generally understood that the Republicans of both houses will vote solidly against confirmation.

An attempt will be made during the meek to reopen the question of the manner of choosing members of the State Corporation Commission, which was thought to have been closed by the defeat in the House Friday of the Senate bill providing for election by the defeat in the House Friday of the Senate bill providing for election by the defeat in the House Friday of the Senate bill providing for election by the defeat in the House Friday of the Senate bill providing for election by the defeat in the House Friday of the Senate bill providing for election by the defeat in the House Friday of the Senate bill providing for election by the defeat in the House Friday of the Senate bill providing for election by the defeat in the House Friday of the Senate bill providing for election by the defeat in the House Friday of the Senate bill providing for election by the defeat in the House Friday of the Senate bill providing for election by the defeat in the House Friday of the Senate bill providing for election by the defeat in the House Friday of the Senate Corporation Commission. Which was the surface of Missouri River.

BLOW UP ICE FIELD

Dynamite Destroys \$3,000 Worth of Frozen Surface of Missouri River.

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Bryan Declines to Discuss Politics, But
Will Hold Conference To-Day.
WASHINGTON, January 26.—Contrary to expectation, William Jennings Bryan did not, according to his diatoment, discuss the subject of polities with Democratic party leaders tolay. It had been understood that Mr. Bryan would confer with his supporters in both houses of Company.

day, but he said that they were social calls, and that he did not talk presidential politics with anybody, and, moreover, that he did not come here for that purpose. Mr. Bryan declined also to discuss politics with newspaper men, replying to all inquiries for his views that it is his invariable rule to eschew politics on Sunday.

Mr. Bryan delivered an address at the First Presbyterian Church this morning; and took luncheon with the pastor, Rev. Donald C. MacLeod. This atternoon he called at Providence Hospital to see District Commissioner West, an old friend, who is convalescing from a recent operation. To-n.ght he spoke on "Missions" at the Mount Pleasant Congregational Church.

KILLED BY DYNAMITE

JOHN D. AT NEGRO CHURCH

LIONS FOR THE POPE

AMERICA CLOSES

Comptroller of the Currency Takes Charge and Names a Receiver.

CAUSED BY MANY WITHDRAWALS

Clearing-House Kept Institution Going, but Loan Certificates Amounting to \$2,200,000 Had to Be Liquidated. President Makes Statement.

BARY HIDES PISTOL

SNOW SAVES LIFE

Trnin Huris Man 30 Feet Into Drift, and He is Only Slightly Hurt. WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., January 26. —Andrew O'Conner, an employe of the New York Telephone Company, while

MRS. EDDY IN BROOKLINE

COST \$200,000

ASSO- BATONYI SUES FOR \$1,500,000

MOURN KAISER'S BIRTH

discontented Polish subjects are fo-menting an organized afront. Their leaders and newspapers call on all loyal Poles to draw their curtains and keep their windows darkened through-out the day and evening in order that Polish homes may wear an aspect of mourning.

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"Let the unanimity of our demonstration," says the official Polish organ, "show that all of us feel deeply the injustice of the latest Prussian oppression, which cries to heaven for revenge."

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There recently was organized a boycott of German merchants in the Polish districts of Russian Galicia, but the campaign proved unsuccessful.

COW IN QUARTERS OF COLLEGE GIRLS

Male Students of Swarthmore Play Practical Joke.

MAIDEN'S CRIES ALARM WATCHMAN

Boys Had Shoved Cow Up the Stairs, but Couldn't Get Her Down - Authorities Will Expel Guilty Parties If They Can Be Discovered. "

"EVANGELIST DETECTIVE"

FORTUNE IN BAG

ATTACKED BY RATS

Woman Saves Two Men Who Fight for Their Lives.

WASHINGTON, PA., January 28.—In a terrilic battle with rats, to-day, George II, Myers and Arthur Simpson, of Independence, twelve miles from here, were frightfully injured. The rats were discovered behind a tablecloth this morning, demolishing a tablecloth they carried from the dining room. Myers endeavored to drive them away, when they gave battle, swarming over and bitting him victous-ly.

Unable to cope with them, he shouted to his wife to get assistance. Simpson responded with a club, but was himself attacked.

Mrs. Myers, with a broom, joined in the fight, and the three finally drove the rats out, after killing fourteen of them. Myers and Simpson were bitten, and in the case of the former blood-polson is feared.

FLOTILLA AT BUENOS AYRES

Great Crowds Welcome the American

MANY SHIPWRECKS

NO REBELLION

EMPLOYES WANT OLD RATE RESTORED

Fear Hostile Railroad Laws Will Cause Cut in Wages.

SEND PETITIONS TO LEGISLATURE

Strong Resolutions Forwarded to Lawmakers at Raleigh-Meeting Held in This City Yesterday-Conference as

to Seaboard Held in Asheville.

result that neither the budget nor other legislation could be dealf with the government being left powerless to meet ordinary expenditures.

President Alcorta declares that the forces of law and order are prepared promptly to suppress any subversive or violent movement on the part of the opposition. This, however, is not anticipated.

Regarding the threat of the opposition to meet, despite like decree clossing Congress, the government has decided to prevent such meeting by all the means in its power.

President Alcorta, in an interview to day, declared that he did not believe there would be any attempt at robellion, but in any case, he added, the government is perfectly able to enforce respect for its decisions.

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SAN FRANCISCO, January 28.—More
disaster has atterded the efforts of
C. R. Johnson, of Boston, to recover
the gold lost on the beach at Manzanillo, Mex., in 1842, by the burning of
the old side-whoel Pacific Mail steamship Golden Gate. Two of the men
engaged in the work were drowned
and a third killed by a blow from a
large timber during a storm at Manzanillo some days ago.

A gasolene launch which had been
sent down from this city by Johnson
to assist in the operations was sunk
during the same storm.

BRIGADES SENT EAST

The total and unanimously adopted which
list averse to the transportation companies.

The conductors emphasized the point
that they are independent of the railtrads in the consideration of public
autestions, and that they are not sent
here by their respective companies to
advocate one law or to oppose another.
They declare that the roads cannot
provide a three-cent service on a twocent rate, and that a continuation of
existing laws will eventually result in
the reduction of salaries and the impairment of the service, something
which has already happened on one of
the leading systems of the South.

Ne Drinking on Trains.